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# REPORT

OF

## THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

## TOWN OF GRAFTON

FOR THE

*Year ending February 28, 1874.*

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1874.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Having examined the prudential affairs of said Town now submit the following report:

*Cash Received by the Selectmen.*

Received of the selectmen for 1872,	\$133 96
"    "    Town Treasurer,	8309 70
"    H. O. Rollins, Collector of taxes,	25 54
School House tax in Dist. No. 5,	
"    D. L. Straw, Collector of taxes,	19 80
Interest on taxes,	
"    H. O. Rollins Collector of taxes,	414 86
School House tax in Dist. No. 6,	
Which sums added make the sum of,	\$8903 86

*Disbursements by the Selectmen.*

Notes paid,	
Paid Abby Sanders in part,	25 00
J. B. Page in part,	100 00
Benj. Martin in full,	2861 66
Ebenezer Hoyt in full,	1302 00
John Hoyt in part,	50 00
Caroline Taber in full,	951 68
Horace R. Rollins, in full,	378 36
Which sums added make the sum of	\$5668 10

*Highways and Bridges.*

Paid George P. Gibbs repairing highway in 1872,	4 25
S. R. Truell 1500 ft bridge plank in 1873,	15 00
"    Damage to wagon    "	4 80
H. C. Johnson breaking roads in winter of 1873,	33 43
"    bridge plank in 1873,	5 21
David Gile bridge plank in 1871,	4 00
John P. Bullock road damages,	20 00
G. W. Nesmith    "    N. R. R. Cor.	20 00
D. J. Clay,    "    "	20 00
Zusan Cass,    "    "	22 00

James Martin breaking roads in 1872-3	19 00
Richard Cole building new road,	205 96
John R. Smith, " "	43 30
Daniel Follansbee 1 days work on road,	1 25
W. O. Sleeper, " " "	1 00
Perry Martin, Jr. bridge plank, stringers and labor on road,	36 68
H. O. Rollins bridge plank and stringers,	18 20
Joseph Sleeper repairing highway,	1 00
C. W. Cook 1 day self and oxen on road,	2 00
C. S. Martin, 281 ft. bridge plank,	2 81
Jesse Waldron breaking roads in Atwell Dist. in 1874,	4 50
James W. Kilton 3102 ft bridge plank	31 02
F. H. Messer building culvert,	3 00
D.B. Smith 425 ft. bridge plank,	4 25
Francis Smith 284 ft. bridge plank,	2 84
H. C. Johnson bridge plank and work on highway,	8 40
G. H. Sargent breaking road in Riddle Dist. in 1874,	1 00

Which sums added make the sum of

534 90

#### *Pauper Bills.*

Paid Peter S. Braley boading J. Colby 14 1-7 weeks,	42 42
"      " making shirts & vest,	1 50
A. J. Fowler 5 days work building fence for widow Sulloway,	7 50
J. W. Kilton 1 bbl. flour for Calvin Heath,	9 50
James Buffum house rent from May, 1st 1873 to May 1st 1874 for Cal. B. Heath,	15 00
D. P. Goodhue medical attendance on Mrs. F. Sleeper,	8 00
Lydia Barden for nursing Mrs. F. Sleeper 3 weeks	9 00
Levi Ray boarding Mrs. F. Sleeper 8 1-7 weeks	10 18
"      " Lydia Barden 3 4-7 weeks,	5 35
"      3 telegraph messages,	1 80
"      going for and carrying home nurse	1 50
"      1 bottle Castor oil,	20
"      1 box Pills,	25
"      going for doctor twice,	1 00
"      1 qt. Spirits,	60
Byron Martin for support of John Stevens from Sept. 1st 1872 to Sept 1st 1873,	40 00

A. J. Fowler for drawing and chopping wood for widow Sulloway,	21 00
E. G. Jones medical attendance on Mrs. Hall,	2 50
H. G. Kemp 46 qts. milk for Mrs. J. W. Saunders,	2 76
Daniel Follansbee for transient persons,	2 00
Samuel Gage for 2 days work haying for widow Sulloway,	3 00
I. B. Sargent 1½ days building fence for widow Sulloway in 1871,	2 00
" " " 1872,	2 00
2 " " 1873,	3 00
J. W. Kilton goods for Mrs. J. W. Saunders,	30 55
" 3 days haying for widow Sulloway,	7 50
" oxen and boy ½ day	1 00
" goods delivered	16 84
" " " Calvin Heath,	16 40
" 2 bbls. flour Robie Prescott,	18 50
John E. Martin goods delivered to Mrs. J. W. Saunders,	9 00
" goods for J. Colby,	1 97
" " Betsey Colby,	2 68
Lewis Hall for support of Mrs. Colby and Hall from Feb. 28, 1873 to Jan 28, 1874	187 00
" funeral charges for Mrs Colby,	19 75
" Support of Sophia Hall from Jan. 28, 1874 to Feb. 28, 1874,	8 00
Babbitt & Purmort goods for J. Colby,	4 29
F. H. Messer for boarding J. Colby 44 weeks,	110 00
Mary B. Messer making shirts and mending for J. Colby,	1 91
A. B. Hoyt medical attendance on Mrs. F. Sleeper's child,	4 25
" J. W. Saunders family, "	11 00
" Robie Prescott,	2 50
James Buffum balance on wood for Calvin Heath,	2 75
Roswell Gage haying for widow Sulloway,	5 00
Horace Barney goods for Mrs. F. Sleeper,	10 00
R. F. Sanborn meal and corn for widow Sulloway,	10 20
Sewell Cole 1 cord wood for Robie Prescott,	3 00
A. J. Barden for boarding Mrs. F. Sleeper,	20 00
H. O. Rollins sawing wood for Robie Prescott,	8 00
H. W. Stevens 6 2/4 cords wood " "	18 56
Jarvis Barney going for doctor for Mrs F. Sleeper,	1 50

J. W, Kilton transient persons, 10 00  
" " goods for widow Sulloway, 1 70

Which sums added make the sum of

\$735 91

## *School Money.*

Paid Dist. No 1,	Fayette Tinkham,	56	81
2	Albert Tenney,	39	75
3	D. L. Straw,	100	44
4	Barach Smith,	61	10
5	D. N. Chandler,	145	43
6	Albert Martin,	54	00
"	Benjamin Williams,	131	25
9	Hiram Barney,	102	73
10	J. S. Prescott,	66	42
11	S. R. Truell,	68	47
12	H. W. Hardy,	47	27
13	I B. Sargent,	98	71
	Jesse Barney, Union, Orange,	3	82

Which sums added make the sum of

976 20

### *Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid C. O. Barney, for printing Town report 1873,	10 00
L T. Barney " services and money paid out after settlement,	1 2 8
E. C. Eastman Stationery,	5 95
J. W. Kilton Services as Clerk, 1872,	10 00
Safe keeping of State Bonds 1 year,	5 00
Watson Dean Public watering trough,	3 00
J. E. Martin services as Town Treasurer, 1872,	10 00
Robert Ford surveying road,	2 00
Daniel Follansbee Stationery and Stamps,	2 25
D. N. Chandler school house tax, Dist. No. 5,	25 00
J. B. Bullock public watering trough,	3 00
H. O. Rollins, Expenses to Concord, Springfield, En- field and Franklin,	7 30
R. F. Sanborn services as School Committee,	15 00
H. A. Smith " " " "	10 00
J. W. Kilton school house tax, Dist. No. 6,	400 00
Daniel Follansbee services as Moderator, 1873,	2 00
" " " " Selectman, "	70 50
J. W. Kilton	40 00

J. W. Kilton, services as Clerk,	1873,	10 00
H. O. Rollins " Selectman,		43 75
" " " Blanks and sending County Tax,		3 70
J. E. Martin services as Town Treasurer, 1873,		10 00
" " " Expenses to Concord to pay E. Hoyt's Note,		3 00

Which sums added make the sum of \$692 73

*Recapitulation.*

Cash received by Selectmen,		8903 86
Paid on Notes,	5668 10	
" Highways and Bridges,	534 90	
Pauper Bills,	735 91	
School Money,	976 20	
Miscellaneous Bills,	692 73	

Which makes the sum of 8607 84

Which sum taken from that received by Selectmen leaves 296 02

in the hands of the Selectmen.

*Outstanding Claims against the Town, Due on Notes Mar. 1, 1874.*

Date Dec. 18, 1869,	Abby Sanders,	\$96 60
Jan. 1, 1870,	Hannah L. Walker,	104 73
" " "	Celinda M. Barney,	41 87
" 7, "	Sylva Cole,	158 63
" 13, "	James Martin,	537 87
" 17, "	Horace Mason,	128 62
" 19, "	Joseph B. Page,	290 95
" 20, "	John Hoyt,	417 91
" " "	Fanny Hoyt,	530 98
" " "	Sewell Cole,	188 07
" " "	Lovisa W. Cole,	149 78
" 22, "	E. E. Follansbee,	726 99
" " "	Myra Adams,	85 24
April 12, 1870,	Mary A. Colcord,	619 54
Mar. 29, 1871,	John Martin,	237 07
Sept. 14, 1872,	Horace Atwell,	217 72
" 17, "	James Martin,	54 43
" 14, "	John Martin,	121 76
" 30, "	"     "	162 97
May 19, 1873,	Andrew J. Robinson,	78 52

" , "	Addie H. Rollins,	41 88
Aug. 18, "	Walter B. Martin,	103 70
Sept. 15, "	Samuel Hoyt,	718 90
Oct. 21, "	Isaac B. Martin,	1799 37
" " "	John Martin,	124 56
" 25, "	Charlotte Powel,	791 27
" 28, 1873,	Charles W. Cook,	66 30
Dec. 13, "	Mary B. Hoyt,	531 30

Amounting to \$9127 53

*Amount due the several School Districts.*

Dog tax for 1872,	\$50 00
" " " 1873,	62 00
Literary Fund,	83 23
One third of Railroad Tax for 1873,	130 65
Due D. L. Straw, Collector for 1871 and 1872,	98 00
" H. O. Rollins, " " 1873,	38 00
Estimated Outstanding Claims,	100 00

Which sums added make the whole indebtedness of the town, \$9689 41

*Available means of the Town.*

Due on Collectors Bond for 1871,	\$46 84
" " " " 1872,	283 43
" " " " 1873,	1169 71
Estimated interest due on taxes,	25 00
Old Claim due from County,	19 25
" " " " 1873,	12 00
In Town Treasurer's hands,	564 97
In Selectmen's hands,	296 02
Note due from C. Kimball,	41 85
State Bonds,	8100 00
Interest on State Bonds,	81 00

Which sums added make the available means, \$10640 07

From which subtracting the amount of outstanding claims, leaves a balance in favor of the town of \$950 66

I find the books well kept, correctly cast, and well vouched.

R. F. SANBORN, Auditor.

Grafton, Feb. 28, 1874.